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This responds to the Office Action dated April 10, 2006. Please amend the aboveidentified patent application as follows.